

## Obituary

### FENTON A. NASH

Fenton A. Nash passed away at the University Hospital, Edmonton, on January 27.

The late Fenton Nash was born at Chautauque, New York, on Feb. 2nd, 1896. He came west with his father in 1908. They homesteaded in the Irma district where he has lived most of his life.

He was a veteran of the first world war enlisting with the 202 Battalion in 1915. Overseas he was transferred to the 50th Battalion and was wounded three times while serving as a machine gunner. He returned to Irma after the Armistice, living on his farm until his death.

Funeral services were held on Jan. 30th at the United Church, Irma. Rev. H. W. Inglis officiated. The Canadian Legion held a short service with Robt. Smith sounding the Last Post.

Interment took place in the Veterans plot in the Irma Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Messrs. R. McFarland, J. Hedley, W. Walker, H. Riley, A. Charter and H. Larson.

He leaves to mourn his loss one brother of New York, Mrs. Katie Nash, Lawrence and William Nash and Mrs. J. G. Ramsay all of Irma. Mrs. R. S. Berth and Mrs. Ace Cleveland of Royalties, Alta.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from: Mrs. Katie Nash and Bill; Lawrence and Eloie; Rube and Ena; Ace and Harriet; Gordon and Leela; Canadian Legion BESL Irma Branch, No. 112; P. E. Jones and family; R. Hanson.

To Church Memorial Fund; Mr. and Mrs. P. Selsted.  
To Protestant Children's Home  
Mr. and Mrs. Herb Larson; Mr. and Mrs. John Archibald.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation for acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received during our recent bereavement.

The Nash Family.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank those who so kindly helped me in any way since I lost my home by fire. Especially the ladies of the Strawberry Plains District.

A. Turnbull.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the donations of money and clothes which I received to replace those I lost in Del Smith's fire.

Irma Webb.

So far, however, there has been very little disposition, even with the nations, to undertake the waging of war upon the other evils which have plagued mankind from the earliest times—the evils of unemployment, poverty and disease.

—A. R. Mosher.

## Items From Kinsella District

Mr. and Mrs. C. Barker spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Mrs. J. Johnston arrived home Friday evening after visiting in Edmonton for ten days.

A whist drive under the auspices of the Kinsella Student's Union will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 5 in the school.

## FREE CANCER DRESSING SERVICE

The Alberta Branch of the Canadian Society announces the inauguration of a Cancer Dressing Service, as a home-service to cancer patients in this province. The Service will commence February 1, 1947.

The service is to be in charge of Mrs. N. S. Symons, and initially will be centered in Calgary. Plans include the establishment of similar stations in other parts of the province, as the work expands.

The Cancer Dressing service will fill a great need, by providing more comfort for the patient and by eliminating the cost of dressing material which in some cases is as high as \$30 per month.

Sterilized dressings will be prepared and distributed free of charge to patients in private homes and in nursing homes anywhere in the province.

## A.M.A. WATCHES PLAN FOR CAR INSURANCE

Proposal by the provincial government to introduce a certain form of compulsory car insurance in Alberta is being taken up by the A.M.A.

Arrangements have been made for C. H. Grant, K.C., of Edmonton, counsel for the A.M.A. to make a submission to the province concerning such legislation.

Meantime, Mr. Grant is making a study of the results of compulsory car insurance elsewhere in order to assemble a comprehensive submission on the subject. It is understood that the provincial authorities are seeking complete information concerning experiences of this system elsewhere before deciding to adopt it in some form in Alberta.

There have been suggestions that the Alberta plan should be patterned along the lines of schemes adopted in Manitoba and Sask. Then there are some who contend that Alberta has a financial responsibility law at the present time and that this gives considerable protection to those involved in motor accidents.

The A.M.A. is urging that the whole situation be reviewed by the provincial authorities and that careful consideration be given before any decision is reached.

## Northern Nuggets

Mr. Erling Larson spent several days last week as a patient in Mannville hospital. He has now recovered and resumed his usual routine.

Baby Doreen Allen has recovered from what apparently was a very mild case of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ramsay left for a vacation at the coast. In spite of the unpleasant weather there, it can't possibly have surpassed our mere 50 below here. The pleasant mild spell at time of writing is a sore needed relief.

Mr. Lloyd Johnston returned home Monday from a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton. He has recently received a call to report as soon as possible for training in the RCMP.

## World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

Producing Registered Seed

Many farmers, it seems, noting the premium charged for Registered seed, have come to the conclusion that this premium was easy money, and so many have been purchasing Registered seed not to improve their own crops but to sell as Registered seed. They have sown and harvested their crops under ordinary field conditions, have done no extra work on their fields, and sometimes sent the harvested seed to a central plant for cleaning and sale.

Registered seed was never intended to be grown in this way. It was intended to be produced by a man who would start in a small way first, and would give it his own personal and most particular daily attention; that he would, for instance, never grow seed on contract for anyone else, and that he would clean and sack the seed on his own farm with his own equipment. Disappointment is bound to follow any other method, for if it does pass, usually at minimum standards, then the next buyer of the seed will probably be greatly disappointed.

Those who wish to enter the Registered seed business, I would suggest, should try their hand, the first year, on a maximum of 10 acres, then feel their way and learn the business gradually by actually doing it.

## A.F.U. NOTES

The regular AFU meeting will be held in the Irma High School on Tuesday, February 11 at 8:30 p.m.

A motion to have the Local transferred to the UFA will be considered. Mr. R. Garneau, past district director and now on the executive board will attend. Please be present. Ladies bring lunch.

## Curling News

The fourth annual Mixed Bonspiel of the Irma Curling Club got away to a good start on Tuesday night. The following is a list of the competing rinks.

Archibald, Sampson, Coffin, Mrs. Archibald.  
Fenton S. Mrs. Anquist, T. Yarr, J. McKie.  
Frickleton, J. Barsa, Barber, Miss Whitbeck.  
Jones, Hlynka, Elliott, Mrs. Dawson.  
Black, Anquist, C. Soneff Sr., Miss Greer.  
Brown, J. McKay, Savard, Mrs. Holt.  
Fletcher, L. Currie, Targett, Mrs. Smith.

Lawson, McRoberts, A. Johnson, Mrs. Funn.  
Kirkman, Hardy, Matwichuk, Mrs. Sather.

McKay, Sanders, Enger, Miss Reeves.  
McLean, C. Soneff Jr., Shapka, Gulbraa.

Halverson, Mrs. Fletcher, Kennedy, Smallwood.

Peterson, R. McFarland, Bolger, Mrs. Soneff.

Ostad, L. H. Barsa, Blanchard, Miss Murphy.

Milne, Ron Currie, Symington, Mrs. Johnson.

Riley, E. Jones, G. Fenton, Mrs. McFarland.

Reeds, Mrs. Milne, Pearce, Simmermon.

Smith, Mrs. Hockett, R. Johnson, B. Holt.

In the games played Tuesday night, Lawson won from Peterson; Kirkman from S. Fenton; McKay from McLean; and Black from Fletcher. On Wednesday, Reeds won from Ostad; Brown won from Riley; Jones from Frickleton; Milne from Archibald; and Fenton from Smith.

Taxation should not be so high that the majority of the taxpayers assume a hostile or non-co-operative attitude toward the taxing authority."—Beaudry Leman.

"Teachers jobs are indefinitely more complex than before."—W. D. T. Atkinson.

"Without being to optimistic one may look to 1947 with confidence."—Hon. Humphrey Mitchell.

## VISITOR



Among CBC men who attended the convention of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture at Winnipeg, January 27-29 was AB KEMP of Toronto, assistant supervisor of farm broadcasts.

## CANADIAN PLOWMEN TO COMPETE IN INTERNATIONAL PLOWING MATCH

Toronto, January 27—Four Ontario, plowmen, believed to be the first Canadians to go overseas to compete in an international plowing match, have left for overseas, according to J. S. McGowan, director, colonization and agriculture CNR.

Winners of last year's international plowing match at Port Albert airfield, near Goderich, Ont., at which the Governor-General was present, the four men are Floyd Steckley, Stouffville, Austin Kairn, Munro, Alex Black, Guelph and Fred Timbers, Stouffville.

"The Canadians should make a good showing," Mr. McGowan said. "Apart from one little detail in the horse drawn plow contest, the competition will be the same as those held in Canada. In Ireland the horse is drawn by a different language. 'Go,' 'Haw,' and 'Whoa-back' wouldn't mean a thing to them. But the Canadians are going to be schooled in the Irish terms for a few days before the match, and, unless they forget themselves, should come out near the top."

The next service at Sharon Lutheran Church will be at 2:30 p.m. on Feb. 9.

## At the Churches



## IRMA UNITED CHURCH

Irma Sunday school—11.00 a.m. Worship service—7.30.  
The Rev. H. W. Inglis will be in charge.

A hearty invitation to all.  
"One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in His temple." Psa. 27:4.

## CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Irma—Bible school 2.15 p.m. Gospel service 8 p.m.  
A friendly welcome to all.  
"The Christian life is not an imitation of Christ. It is a participation of Christ." F. J. Huegel.  
"This is the work of God, that ye believe on Him whom He hath sent." John 8:29

## Community Cook Book



## Peanut Butter Cookies:

1 cup flour.  
1½ teaspoon baking powder.  
½ teaspoon salt.  
¼ cup fat.  
½ cup peanut butter.  
½ cup sugar.  
½ cup milk.  
2 eggs.

Sift flour, measure and sift with baking powder and salt. Cream fat and peanut butter together. Add sugar gradually, creaming the while. Add well beaten eggs, mix thoroughly, add flour alternately with milk. Drop from spoon onto cookie sheet and bake in a hot oven, 400 deg. F., eight to ten minutes.—Mrs. R. Reber.

## Youth in Agriculture



Activities of rural boys' and girls' clubs in Canada in which there are nearly 40,000 members, include a wide variety of practical projects in livestock, field crops, horticulture and home economics. Competition, marked by good sportsmanship, is an important part of the club program. Local, district and provincial competitions culminate in the annual program of national project contests, and educational features, sponsored by the Canadian Council on Boys' and Girls' Club Work. Forty-two teams, of two members each, participated in the national club event for 1946, held in conjunction with the Royal Winter Fair. The picture shows Miss Ena Berg, Millcourt, Alta., observing a good specimen of the Aberdeen Angus breed in the Royal Winter Fair.

## ICE CARNIVAL HOCKEY GAME and DANCE

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Thursday, February 13th

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Girls' Dress	Girls' Dress	Girls' Dress	Women's Dress
Boys' Comic	Boys' Comic	Boys' Comic	Men's Comic
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## Canadian Citizenship

WITH THE COMING OF THE NEW YEAR Canadians have acquired for the first time the legal status of Canadian citizenship. The Canadian Citizenship Act, which came into force on the first of January now gives the people of this country the right to describe themselves on passports and other legal documents as Canadians. British citizens, which all Canadian citizens have held in the past, and will continue to hold under the new regulations, is a privilege which few people would underestimate, but at the same time there is no doubt but that most Canadians find satisfaction in at last being able to claim legal citizenship in the country which is theirs either by birth or by adoption.

### Act Of Faith In The Future

The new Citizenship Act has been called "an act of faith in Canada and in Canada's future." Certainly, it is timely for Canadians to give thought now to the meaning of their citizenship and to the privileges and responsibilities which go with it. During the war, the great potentialities of Canada's resources, both human and material, were at last fully realized and her status as a nation increased enormously. A high degree of unity was achieved, both in the armed forces and at home, as people from all parts of the country learned to work together in a great common purpose. Like most countries, Canada is now seeking to set a course, politically and economically, in the post-war world, and amid the problems and uncertainties of the times there is need, indeed, for a continuation of the national consciousness born during the war, and for the people to continue to work together as Canadians in building for the future.

### Contribute To National Life

One highly commendable feature of the new Citizenship Act is that now new Canadians who have qualified for citizenship take part in ceremonies which impress upon them the meaning of their new status. There are perhaps none who will welcome this change as much as the new citizens themselves. Most of them come here looking upon Canada as a place where there will be freedom and opportunity which they did not have in their native lands, and formal recognition of their qualification for full citizenship will mean much to them. We may be proud indeed of the people of many races who claim Canadian citizenship and contribute so richly to all phases of our national life. The new Citizenship Act has marked a milestone in Canada's development as a nation, and much of her future depends upon the manner in which all Canadians guard the privileges and fulfill the duties of citizenship.

## KIDDIES COLDS

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### OVER-EXERTION

Warning against over-exertion and strain at work or play is contained in a health bulletin from Ottawa. "You wouldn't expect a new-born baby to tow a battleship, so why ask your body to tax itself with tasks only a horse should perform?" ask National Health experts. They advise care in lifting and moving heavy objects.

The Dominican Republic was founded in 1844.

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## AUTOMOBILES STILL PRICE CONTROLLED

The Prices Board gave a break, for what it was worth, to the Canadians who still dream of getting a new car.

Motor vehicles, including cars, motorcycles, trucks and trailers, remained within the grip of price controls in the latest Government decree of de-control. Thus they remained within legal maxima while the latest although new car prices were recently allowed to rise 10 per cent.

Bound to the ceiling, too, were pneumatic tires and tubes, storage batteries and bicycles and their parts, as well as motor vehicle parts and accessories.

## FUNNY and OTHERWISE

"Miss Flurry, I wish you would not write personal correspondence during office hours. Letters can get mixed in a most annoying way."

"Why, what's happened, Mr. Storm?"

"Here's a complaint in today's mail from the Wheeler Company. They say they ordered a shipment of axle grease and then got a letter from us saying that we were sending them loads of love."

Although it was getting late, the lovers still lingered in the shadowy hall of her ancestral mansion. It was obvious she was pleading with him about something, but in vain.

"If's no use, darling," he said in a broken voice; "I simply can't face your father to ask him for your hand."

"You needn't be frightened of facing him, dear," replied the girl coaxingly; "the great danger is when you turn your back."

Customer—A dozen eggs, please.  
Grocer—We have first grade eggs, second grade eggs, third grade—

Customer—Don't bother any further. Just let me have some that have graduated!

"Is that young man courting you, Ethel?" asked her aunt.  
"Not exactly; but he's approaching step by step."

"How do you mean?"  
"Well, the first time he called he spent the evening with my autograph album on his knee."

"Yes, but—"  
"The second time he nursed my dog. Last night he took my little brother on his lap. So you see, it's gradually working around to my turn."

First Business Man—"Since I bought a car I don't have to walk to the bank to make deposits any more."

Second Business man—"You drive there eh?"

First Business man—"No, I don't make any."

A young widow put up a costly monument to her late husband, and had inscribed upon it: "My grief is so great that I cannot bear it."

A year or so later she married again and changed the inscription to read: "My grief is so great that I cannot bear it alone."

### FIND ROMAN COINS

STOCKHOLM. — Fifty-six Roman gold coins, dating from 400 to 475 A.D., were found recently in a field in Oland, second largest Swedish island in the Baltic. Representing a current gold value of about \$335, the coins constitute one of the biggest finds ever made in Sweden.

### HEADACHE?

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#### HORIZONTAL

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4 Large wooden container

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14 Roman bronze

15 Sweet potato

16 Anglo-Saxon

17 To snare

18 Punnett

20 Teutonic deity

21 Credit (abbr.)

23 Native of Mindanao

24 Emits vapor

28 Falchard

29 Politician

32 Implements for rowing

36 Babylonian "war god"

37 A Brit

38 Sifters

39 For Jap

40 Alleviating

41 Arch

43 A compass point

44 Symbol for sodium

45 Winged

47 Closed

50 The edge

51 Female deer

54 Joking remark

55 A net

56 Unit of energy

57 A longing (abbr.)

58 Anterior

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"UNCLE SUGAR'S" GIFTS BATTLE TRAM DRIVER

Puzzled by windfall, Arthur Dunn, Denver street car operator, looks at latest \$50 entry in his bank book. The U.S. government deposited \$450 to his account since last June, and he can't find out why.

The firefly is not a fly but a beetle.



GENUINE ASPIRIN IS MARKED THIS WAY

## SUBMARINES TO HELP COAL SHORTAGE

LONDON.—The Admiralty called out its submarines to generate power and light for royal dockyards, saving the dockyards' coal for industry in Britain's fuel crisis.

An admiralty spokesman said 30 more submarines would be assigned and each could generate about 1,000 kilowatts a day. They burn oil. A weekly saving of 2,000 tons of coal was envisaged.

Several factories have closed and others are threatened because of the fuel shortage.

During the war, submarines were used to feed the Italian generating station at Naples after the Germans were driven out of the city.

Several miles of cable will be necessary to link up the submarines with the dockyards.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### UNITY

Men's hearts ought not to be set against one another, but set with one another, and all against evil only.—Caryle

The multitude which does not rescue itself to unity is confusion; the unity which does not depend upon the multitude, is tyranny.—Pascal

Individuals, as nations, unite harmoniously on the basis of justice, and this is accomplished when self is lost in Love—or God's own plan of salvation.—Mary Baker Eddy

Jesus throws down the dividing prejudices of nationality, and teaches universal love, without distinction of race, merit, or rank.—Geltke

Whoever in prayer can say, "Our Father," acknowledges and should feel the brotherhood of the whole race of mankind.—Tryon Edwards

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Now get real relief from cough, soreness and congestion of bronchitis—this double-action way that actually



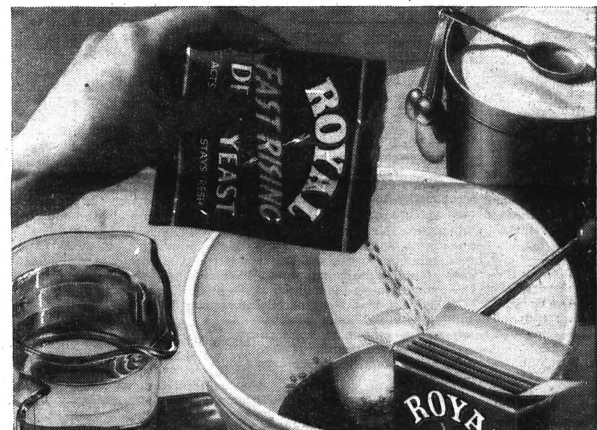
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### SHIPS DREAD AREA

#### NEAR SABLE ISLAND

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OUR COMPLETE  
SHORT STORY

## "BACK FIRE"

By JOHN DOROGI

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THE minute the door swung open everyone in the office knew that the Duncans finally had gotten themselves a boy. One arm cradled a box of cigars and under the other rested five pounds of candy, as Joe with tired eyes but a beaming face proudly announced, "You should see his legs already. You shall there'd be only one All-American in the Duncan family?"

On the two previous occasions Joe's wife had presented him with young Duncans. Each time it had been a girl. And very cute young ladies they were too—aged two and four now—and much loved, but neither could hope to play halfback for Eastern State as she had.

"Here you are, boys," Joe continued, after shaking hands all around, "one to a customer. Better use a toothpick on the last half inch of these 'cause they cost me half a rock apiece. And for the girls—five pounds of the best sweet stuff I could find. Hop to it, and by the way, Bee, 'this to his secretary' save me half a rock those cigars for Mr. Kramer. He and I have some things to talk over when he gets back this afternoon. And, oh say! where's Tony?"

His eyes held a devilish gleam as from his vest pocket he pulled another cigar, seemingly identical to those in the box only everyone knew it wasn't exactly identical. They all recognized the symptoms of Joe's most obvious failing. Though quite popular with the office force, he

could have commanded greater respect and popularity had he been able to lay off his practical jokes. His big infectious grin and general air of life drew people to him, but even his best friends knew they weren't immune to an occasional hotfoot or a slap on whatever part of the anatomy someone had made the most tender. They wasn't hard to find, for having heard the news he was hurrying toward Joe with outstretched hand. "Con-grah-ulahs, Meastair Joe," his face beamed his pleasure. "Tina vera happee to hear you getta whatta you wants." Tony was genuinely glad for Joe and he showed it.

That was why the crowd melted away from around the two of them. They all liked the good natured little Italian janitor, who never seemed too busy to empty a wastebasket or perform some menial task that no one else had time to do. A certain amount of sympathy too was mingled with their liking for Tony who had not always been a janitor. In the old country he had been a gardener; here he had developed quite a landscaping business until arthritis and dampness of the earth during the spring and fall had forced him to seek employment indoors.

Tony took the proffered cigar and immediately ruined the situation for Joe by remarking, "Thanka you, Meastair Joe, I'ma hope you don't mind if I'ma smoka heem affair suppa tonight. Tina always say a gooda seegar always taste best affair a spaghetti and a gooda red wine." Joe was obviously disappointed but knew that insistence on immediate action with the cigar would make a bad situation worse so with a shrug of his shoulders and a muffled "Okay, Tony," he turned and walked away.

Joe moaned around the office for about an hour before admitting that the all-night vigil and nervous tension had worn him down. He needed sleep badly but before he left he instructed Bee to make an appointment with Kramer for the following morning. It would be better that way. He'd be fresh and sharp in the morning and would be able to give the old boy a real argument. "If one was necessary, and knowing Kramer he knew there would be an argument."

Joe's thoughts were on the morrow as he wearily drove home. Kramer had raised his demands for a salary increase for almost a year. Three times he'd talked to him and three times the results were negative, but Joe was not a quitter. He felt he'd learned more about the old man each time and thought he could make him give in tomorrow. He knew a lot of things about the mood he was in and the setting in that respect would be almost perfect. On the way out of the office Bee had told him that Kramer had just returned from a vacation in Florida with a first place trophy he'd won in a golf tournament. Golf said that he was Kramer couldn't help but be in a mellow and expansive state of mind for several days at least.

Mood wasn't all of it though and Joe knew he'd have to give out with good hard facts. He wondered if the advent of his third-born would prove to be better enough to dislodge Kramer from his previous position. Hospital and doctor expenses, normal rise in living because of the new baby, insurance and some sort of trust fund to insure a college education for the boy would all be included in his argument when he gazed across the highly polished desk into the old man's shrewd and calculating eyes. Joe's brain buzzed from both weariness and effort as he tried to fit the pieces into a logical pattern. He was almost certain that he could swing the deal but his knowledge of Kramer's attitude in the past continued to worry him. His ace in the hole was Kramer's happy frame of mind. Experience had proved that in a black mood Kramer was impractical. Joe was glad there were such things as business men's golf tournaments.

Joe dressed carefully that morning, his mind busily rehearsing his speech. He shined the backs of his shoes as

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Dr. Chase's  
Kidney-Liver Pills

well as the fronts, put on a freshly cleaned gray suit and tied a Windsor knot into a new green gray tie; more green than gray for somewhere he'd read that green was restful and relaxing to the eye. That's the way he wanted Kramer, calm and relaxed.

In the hall outside the office he almost ran over Tony, broom in one hand, dust pan in the other. The memory of yesterday afternoon returned as he stopped and said with a slightly sheepish grin, "Good morning, Tony. How was the cigar?" It was Tony's turn to look sheepish and as he squirmed and shifted from one foot to the other, Joe felt a slight pang of remorse for his seeming embarrassment, although he couldn't deny he somehow enjoyed it.

Tony spoke. "Wolt, I'ma tella you, Joe. I'ma no cana tell if sheena good cegar or not." Joe's grin grew wider. He should have pushed the load in farther; let Tony get a little enjoyment of the cigar at least.

"You see," Tony continued "sheena like dis. Lasta night da bigga boss heesa calla me inna office and aska me to do som' landscape work for heem. You know—but em' inna couple bush. Heesa seen my seegar and I'ma tella heem you have new bambino. Heesa say he no gotta no seegar so I'ma give heem mine. I'ma hope you don't mind."

## Fashions



By ANNE ADAMS

## Easy To Dress

Little sister says it is easy to learn to dress herself with this button-up jumper. Pattern 4600, big sister loves the scallops, the gathered fullness, the pretty blouse.

The pattern is easy to use, simple to sew, is tested for fit. Includes complete illustrated instructions.

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## PATENTS

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THOUSANDS READY TO  
SETTLE IN CANADA

LONDON—The Evening Standard said that if the Canadian government reopens its immigration offices in Liverpool, Glasgow and Belfast there will be a flood of applications.

The newspaper added that in Liverpool alone shipping companies have a waiting list of 100,000 waiting to go to Canada.

The story, which was featured prominently on the front page, said an average of 100 persons a day made inquiries about Canadian immigration in London and 5,000 were awaiting shipping in Ulster.

Saskatchewan Birds  
Facing Starvation

WEYBURN, Sask.—Game birds in this south-central Saskatchewan district are facing starvation due to a heavy crust atop deep snows, reports reaching here last week. Birds are unable to dig through to ground food.

One district farmer said he was able to pick up a starving pheasant and others reported that the usually wary birds including prairie chickens and Hungarian partridge were coming straight into farmers' yards looking for food.

Herb Comstock, game warden, said the Department of Natural Resources has authorized purchase of grain to feed the birds.

Ventriloquism is thought to have been practiced by the Jews during their captivity in Egypt, when a mystic voice was heard during the worship of Osiris.

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## ... "And Then There Were None"

Harold was just an old sheep-counter. Every night, before he got to sleep, he counted thousands of sheep...



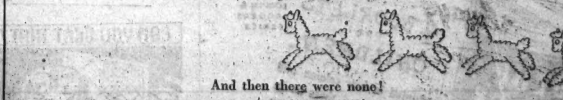
Then one day an Experienced Friend suggested maybe it was the caffeine in the Tea and Coffee he drank that kept the sheep jumping over the fence...

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Last night's leftover roast makes tonight's "Magic" Meat Rolls

- 2 lbs. soft butter
- 1 cup chopped leftover meat
- 1 lb. chopped onion
- 2 cups flour
- 1/2 cup baking powder
- 1/4 cup salt
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/4 cup milk, or half milk and water

Mix meat, onion, butter. Sift together dry ingredients, mix in shortening and liquid to make soft dough. Turn on floured board, knead lightly. Roll 1/2 inch thick, spread with meat. Roll into jelly roll, cut in slices. Bake on baking sheet for 14 minutes. Serve with tomato sauce.

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GRIPPE, PERIODIC PAINS

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#### PRIZE WINNERS

PROVINCIAL WINNERS—Cheques totalling \$1,000 were presented to these four Alberta farmers January 24, as prizes in the \$25,000 National Barley Contest sponsored by the Brewing and Malting Industries of Canada. In each province there were four provincial winners. The First Prize—\$400—was won by George W. Johnson, Sylvan Lake, bottom row, left. At right bottom is Ted Casavant, Legal, who placed second and was awarded \$300. Louis St. Arnaud, Vimy, to row, left, won third-prize of \$200 and Ray Niemela, top right, was fourth and received \$100. The four provincial winners were picked from 35 regional winners and they still have a chance to place in the inter-provincial contest which carries four cash prizes of \$1,000, \$500, \$300, and \$200. The inter-provincial awards will be made at the Manitoba Winter fair to be held at Brandon the week of March 31st. Presentation of cheques to the Alberta winners was made at a banquet at the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, tendered by the Alberta Brewers' Association.



By  
DR. F. J. GREANEY  
Director,  
Line Elevators Farm Service,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba

#### Weed Control With 2-4-D

2-4-D is a hormone-like substance or growth regulator. It is a new chemical weed killer of great promise. During 1945 and 1946, thousands of tests were made of 2-4-D on large numbers of weed and crop plants in the United States and Canada. On the basis of these tests the North Central Weed Control Conference, held recently at Des Moines, Iowa, made certain tentative recommendations in respect to the use of 2-4-D in 1947, a brief summary of some of which is presented here:

Recommendations. 2-4-D is recommended for the following purposes: (1) To control broadleaved weeds in lawns and turf areas. (2) To eradicate many weeds from roadsides, rights-of-way, ditch banks, fence rows, and other areas where there is no danger of injuring susceptible ornamental or crop plants. (3) To control many annual weeds in resistant growing crops. (4) For the prevention of seed production of some weeds. (5) To reduce the vigor of susceptible perennial weeds. (6) For spot treatment of susceptible perennial weeds in pastures that do not contain legumes.

Important Factors. Some of the important factors affecting the results of 2-4-D treatments are the kind of plant, stage of growth, soil moisture, soil fertility and temperature. Farmers planning the use of 2-4-D treatments for grain crops in 1947 should seek advice from their Agricultural Representative or nearest University or Dominion Experimental Station.

Weed Research. Much more information is needed on weed control by 2-4-D. As a matter of fact there is the greatest need in Canada, not only for more chemical weed control studies, but for greatly enlarged funds for general weed research. No practical weed control program can be better than the research on which it is based.

Daffynitions: Hick Town: One in which, if you see a girl dining with a man old enough to be her father, he is . . . Imagination: Something that sits up with a woman who sits up waiting for her husband . . . Morning: The time of the day when the rising generation retires and the retiring generation rises . . . Dime: A dollar with the taxes taken out . . . Adolescent: A person in his early nineties . . . Tips: The wages we pay other people's hired help.

#### ALBERTA SCHOOL TRUSTEES' ASSOCIATION

A Problem for Alberta  
The newspaper reports from Edmonton of the meeting of the Alberta School Teachers, during the Christmas holidays, should be a cause of concern to all parents in Alberta. According to the figures given there is a shortage of approximately twenty-three hundred teachers in this province and between eighteen and twenty percent of the children are receiving their education by mail. This is a serious situation.

The reason for this shortage of teachers is obviously the smallness of the salaries and the lack of assurance of a promising future. It is impossible to expect the municipalities to assume a larger share of the cost of schooling and therefore it is up to the government to shoulder the additional burden.

It is generally recognized that the progress of a nation depends upon the soundness of its educational facilities. This being the case there should be no argument as to where the duty of the government lies.

Jennie Elliot,  
Convener of Press Committee.

#### CAN YOU BEAT THAT?



## LOCALS

The Variety Concert and Short Play sponsored by the Irma Ladies Aid has been postponed until Tuesday, February 18.

Mrs. Alex Szoke is in Wainwright hospital receiving medical treatment and hospital treatment and hopes to be home soon.

Most of the country schools were closed last week on account of the cold. Even the town dwellers dunned up in their igloos as much as possible. And now the snow is melting again! Wouldn't it be restful to live in a country where the climate was not always showing off?

Mr. Darrell Peterson has accepted a position as teacher in a school near New Norway. He intends to move his family there immediately.

The regular infant and preschool clinic will be held in Hedley's hall Friday, February 14.

Mr. Phil Holt is a patient in the Viking hospital suffering from blood poisoning in his hand. Rumor has it that the Ground Hog made an attempt to emerge in Irma on Feb. 2. He did not see his shadow, not for lack of sun but because the tip of his nose froze instantly when it reached the surface and he thought better of it than to risk even one eye above snow level.

N.B.—This unorthodox procedure on the part of the Ground Hog does not necessarily indicate an early spring.

The annual Legion meeting and Smoker has been postponed until the first week in March.

The Albert district had the sum of \$17 left over from the Cyril Jones Memorial Fund. This money was turned over to the Junior Red Cross.

Mrs. L. Gulltner is home again after spending two more weeks in the Wainwright hospital.

The Irma LOBA are planning on a card party for Wednesday, Feb. 12. Weather permitting.

Mr. Jas. Jackson is a visitor in Edmonton this week.

Congratulations are due to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Targett on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary which they celebrate this week.

Word has been received that Mr. P. C. Wiene is on the road home after a trip through Oklahoma, Nebraska, South Dak., Minn., Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California and Seattle, Washington. He will spend a short time with his wife and daughter in Edmonton before coming on to Irma.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Younker at Wainwright hospital on Sunday, February 2, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Maguire have left Edmonton to take up residence at Yellowknife, N.W.T.

The W.A. of St. Mary's church will hold a Valentine Tea and sale of Home Cooking in the Legion hall on Friday, February 14. Also a table of useful articles will be on sale. Everyone is invited.

#### FOR SALE

"New Royal" sewing machine. Good running order. Call at house over week-end.—Mrs. M. Chase. 7-14p

#### T.B. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. I am a chronic case of tuberculosis and intend taking the cure at home. Would a kerosene heater, if kept in good condition, be all right to use in my room during meal time and for about three hours in the evening?

A. Yes, providing a change of air is taking place all the time.

Q. Would the heating of a house by means of natural gas be injurious to one having pulmonary tuberculosis?

A. If the house is well ventilated, so as to replenish the oxygen consumed in the burning of the gas, there should be no danger to the lung.

Q. Is there any special diet for people having tuberculosis?

A. Under ordinary conditions no.

Q. Is it harmful to one with T.B. to lie in bed out in the wind, provided he keeps well covered?

A. This should not prove harmful if the patient does not become chilled. If he does become chilled pleurisy and other conditions may develop.

Q. Is it advisable for a moderately advanced case of pulmonary T.B. to use an electric fan, whenever he is affected by the heat?

A. Providing the draught is not too strong, thereby promoting chilling, it may be used.

## Viking Items

In spite of sub-zero weather on Wednesday and Friday evenings of last week, the annual meetings of the Viking School District and Village of Viking ratepayers were fairly well attended and considerable interest shown in the reports of the work of the past year.

Mrs. Mary Brown is in South Dakota attending the funeral of Mr. Harry Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hafso are spending a few days in Edmonton.

A social evening was spent last Friday night at Maple Lodge school and a nice time was enjoyed by the district.

The monthly meeting of the Anglican W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Meredith on Thurs. February 13 at 3 p.m. Hostesses Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Meredith.

On account of the cold weather and snowstorm, the Anglican W.A. bridge party had to be postponed from January 31 to Saturday Feb. 8. All interested please note.

The Lutheran Choir concert has been postponed from Feb. 2 to Sunday February 16 on account of the storm last Sunday.

Forrest Long who planned up from San Antonio, Texas, to attend the funeral of his father, the late Amor A. Long which was held in Edmonton last Wednesday, came down from the city on Friday to visit with old time friends and re-new acquaintances of 22 years ago. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. Ed. Stewart of Edmonton.

Mrs. S. S. Chiswell and son Lee were visitors in Edmonton last week.

week. Lee brought home a new station wagon.

Mr. R. Clark is attending the Anglican synod conference being held in Edmonton this week.

Mr. R. B. Williams is leaving this week for Ryley where he has secured a residence.

Jas. Pobuda Sr. and Jas. Pobuda Jr., have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives at Cicero, Illinois and points in Delaware.

Leonard Pederson, employed at Czar, was home for the week-end. Leonard left Monday morning for the Edmonton hospital where he has a rink entered from Hardisty.

We understand that the Viking Cafe has sold out to local parties and further announcement will be made shortly.

Word was received that Mrs. P. Syme had passed away in Vancouver on Monday. The funeral will be held in that city on Wednesday. The late Mrs. Syme resided with her family about five miles south of town before moving to the coast city.

Along with a lot of other activities, the mixed bospital had to be postponed on account of extreme cold weather, and at this writing, there seems to be no let up in the cold wave that has engulfed practically the whole world. Last Friday evening, several thermometers around town registered as low as 50 below zero.

It is a good thing that the cold waves are not permanent waves.

Speaking of waves, Edmonton seems to have a crime wave with daylight bank holdups and everything. The curlers could possibly help "sweep" the city clean this week.



## Farmers WILL BENEFIT

The Alberta Motor Association believes that farmers are vitally interested in the improvement of our Roads and Highways. Good roads enable farmers to market their products in the easiest and most economical manner, especially in the case of perishable products.

Improved highways are vital to the trucker if he is to deliver his products to market economically, regularly and in the best condition possible. It costs from one to eight cents a mile more to travel on mud roads than on gravel or paved highways.

Improved highways also enable the farmer to do his shopping and other business much more economically and pleasantly. They are a great boon to the farmer's wife and family.

The recently announced \$9,500,000 program of the Alberta Government for 1947, if carried out and repeated over a period of years, should have a marked influence in improving the motor transportation in all parts of the Province and be of particular benefit to all rural citizens, especially farmers.

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